



**THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS**  
**THE GRAND THEATRE**  
**ALWAYS THE BEST SHOW**

2 Performances nightly 8 and 9 p. m.; Evening prices 10c and 15c	T. Lloyd Truss, Manager <b>WE LECTURE ON OUR PICTURES</b>	Saturday Matinee ---at--- 3 p. m. 5 and 10c
--	--	---

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT TONIGHT**  
**SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of those Two  
ACME'S OF REFINED NONSENSE**  
**THE**  
**Chas. — STEWARTS — Jennie**  
**Presenting one of Their LATEST TRAVESTIES**

That Wonderful Fairy Tale of "John Dough & The Cherub" A most elaborate production	Brainerd's Favorite Baritone <b>MR. AL. MRAZ, Renders</b> "Gee Wiz, Girlie I'm Stuck on You"
--	--

An uplift subject ably presenting the message of reform  
**"SETH'S TEMPTATION"**  
A Southern Romance  
Excellent Photography, Interpreted by Capable Actors

**PIANO SELECTIONS**  
MISS ALDERMAN

**COMING**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 27th.**  
**"The FOUR COLLEGE GIRLS"**  
**WATCH PAPERS**

**H. G. INGERSOLL, D. D. S.**  
**DENTIST**  
Room 6 Waiverman Block  
Brainerd, Minn.

**FISHER-VAUGHN CO.**  
Dealers in  
Coal, Wood, Feed, Lime, Cement,  
Plaster, Etc.

314 6th St. So. Brainerd, Minn.  
Telephone 263

**McCaffery & Wallace**

**Practical Painters  
and Decorators**  
**We Make Signs Too**  
307 6th St. So. Brainerd

**CENTRAL HOTEL**  
IVER HOLDEN, Prop.  
Steam heated and electric lighted  
Hot and cold Water  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Per Day  
520 Laurel St.

oooooooooooooo  
**Monuments  
Grave Stones**  
In All Kinds of  
GRANITE or MARBLE  
708 N. E. 1st Ave. Brainerd  
Opposite Cemetery  
oooooooooooooo

**McCabe's Restaurant**

Meals at all Hours.  
Buffet in Connection  
207 South Fifth St.

**Milk and Cream  
"ECHO BUTTER"**  
Telephone 142  
ECHO DAIRY CO. 708 Front St.

**AUTO LIVERY**  
R. C. Craddock  
City and Country Trips and Over the  
Cuyuna Range  
Phone 292  
ROSKO BROS. GARAGE

**ROSKO BROS.**  
Automobile Garage  
Agency RAMBLER, E. M. F. AND  
FLANDERS AUTOMOBILES  
221 South Ninth Street

### Bits of the Philosophy of Life

The little buds just appearing on the trees and shrubs will soon develop and stop even the rays of the sun—shield the tired and thirsty from Old Sol's scorching darts. Save the buds.

The pennies which we scatter and waste in the Early Spring of Life are Fortune's buds—cared for they will one day protect us from heat, thirst and perhaps hunger. Save them.

Interest Paid on  
Time and Savings Accounts

**First National Bank**  
Brainerd, Minn.  
Established 1881  
Capital and Surplus  
One Hundred Thousand Dollars



that it is enforced. It is no hardship for any person to keep his premises clean and it means much, not only to the health of the city but to its appearance also.

The Mississippi river is not annoying the settlers along its course this spring by showing signs of reaching the danger line. In fact the general public have been hoping that there might be a little more water added to the natural flow of the father of waters instead of a little less, as usual.

The shipment of 500 coffins from New York to Galveston by order of the war department and the report that the Mexicans were looking for the dove of peace the next day seems to convey the idea that the greasers did not like that part of the preparation, it looked too much like the real thing.

Prosperous conditions seem to exist along the line of the Minnesota & International road. In addition to the general prosperity of the villages and cities the railroad company is branching out with new improvements and new section houses, new depots and other facilities for handling increased business and taking care of the employees are springing up all along the line. Northern Minnesota is developing.

Just a few days more and the lovers of sport with the rod and reel will not have to relate their experiences under cover. May 1st anglers can try their luck at lakes and river for pike with hook and line and it is said that the season's sport will be fine, for those who speak from experience, in whispered tones, do say that the finny tribe take the hook like a hungry cannibal. Better put off until next Monday, however, before attempting to verify the rumor.

The postoffice department is reported to have notified a Minneapolis farm publication that the privileges of the newspaper rate of postage has been withdrawn for the reason that by special investigation it was found that many persons were receiving the publication who had not paid for it. Many people seem to think that the order promulgated to the effect that the sending of a publication through the mails to persons without payment for the same is a violation of the postal laws, was a bluff or for special publications, but the fact that the department is getting around to the cases as fast as possible will have the effect of changing that opinion, and the time is not far distant when the smaller publications will have a chance to show postoffice inspectors that their list is a live one or be barred from the privileges that make it possible for them to exist. Newspapers established for political or advertising purposes should pay for the privilege of using the mails like any other private business venture.

The weather report reads: "Increasing cloudiness with probably showers tonight or Wednesday. Warmer tonight in south and west portions."

Plumbing and steamfitting. Estimates cheerfully given. D. M. Clark & Co.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Ludwig, Imperial block, Laurel St., on Wednesday afternoon, April 26th. Visitors are cordially invited.

The new school board held its first meeting last night and completed its organization. Beyond that very little other business was transacted. All the old officers were re-elected.

Rev. Karl A. Lundin left this afternoon for Deerwood where he will attend a meeting this evening and one tomorrow night of the members of the Swedish Baptist church at that place.

At the supper given last Friday evening by the Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Baptist church over 300 people were in attendance and the ladies wish to express their thanks to all who made it such a success.

Fishing commences soon. See the Holland paper minnows at R. D. King's.

The National anniversary of the Fellows and Rebekahs are held in the L. O. O. F. hall tomorrow evening, Wednesday, April 26th. All visiting brothers are welcome.

Hand forged fish spears at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Mrs. Charles Bahme returned today from a visit at St. Paul.

Attorney Leon Lum, of Duluth, was in the city today.

Mrs. Henry Spalding, of Crosby, is a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmill returned today from a visit at St. Paul.

Hand forged fish spears at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Mrs. Charles Bahme returned today from a visit at St. Paul.

H. Turcotte left this noon for a short business trip to Verndale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips went to Sylvan today to visit his parents.

Mrs. Ray Warren and little son returned this afternoon from a visit at Minneapolis.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co.

Mrs. Alice Wheeling, of Duluth, arrived today to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crowell.

R. E. Burdick, of International Falls, transacted business in the city this afternoon.

Mayor Moeglein, of Little Falls, was in the city today attending to business matters.

Good furnished rooms for rent, only five minutes walk from the P. O.

KEENE & MCFADDEN

Mrs. Ed. Levant and little son returned today from a visit with friends at Cuyuna.

Mrs. Carl Brockway went to James- town, N. D. today to visit Mrs. J. C. Canan, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schwartzkopf and children left today for Minneapolis for a lengthy visit.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

A. D. Polk went to St. Paul today to argue two cases before the supreme court tomorrow.

F. A. Tanzler came from Pequot this noon. He is making a success there of his new hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ames, of Staples, are in the city today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Snyder.

The Brainerd Business College, under the management of Miss Jessie Kempton, is meeting with well deserved success and on the completion

that it is enforced. It is no hardship for any person to keep his premises clean and it means much, not only to the health of the city but to its appearance also.

The Mississippi river is not annoying

the settlers along its course this

spring by showing signs of reaching

the danger line. In fact the general

public have been hoping that there

might be a little more water added to

the natural flow of the father of

waters instead of a little less, as usual.

that it is enforced. It is no hardship for any person to keep his premises clean and it means much, not only to the health of the city but to its appearance also.

The Mississippi river is not annoying

the settlers along its course this

spring by showing signs of reaching

the danger line. In fact the general

public have been hoping that there

might be a little more water added to

the natural flow of the father of

waters instead of a little less, as usual.

that it is enforced. It is no hardship for any person to keep his premises clean and it means much, not only to the health of the city but to its appearance also.

The Mississippi river is not annoying

the settlers along its course this

spring by showing signs of reaching

the danger line. In fact the general

public have been hoping that there

might be a little more water added to

the natural flow of the father of

waters instead of a little less, as usual.

that it is enforced. It is no hardship for any person to keep his premises clean and it means much, not only to the health of the city but to its appearance also.

The Mississippi river is not annoying

the settlers along its course this

spring by showing signs of reaching

the danger line. In fact the general

public have been hoping that there

might be a little more water added to

the natural flow of the father of

waters instead of a little less, as usual.

that it is enforced. It is no hardship for any person to keep his premises clean and it means much, not only to the health of the city but to its appearance also.

The Mississippi river is not annoying

the settlers along its course this

spring by showing signs of reaching

the danger line. In fact the general

public have been hoping that there

might be a little more water added to

the natural flow of the father of

waters instead of a little less, as usual.

that it is enforced. It is no hardship for any person to keep his premises clean and it means much, not only to the health of the city but to its appearance also.

The Mississippi river is not annoying

the settlers along its course this

spring by showing signs of reaching

the danger line. In fact the general

public have been hoping that there

might be a little more water added to

the natural flow of the father of

waters instead of a little less, as usual.

that it is enforced. It is no hardship for any person to keep his premises clean and it means much, not only to the health of the city but to its appearance also.

The Mississippi river is not annoying

the settlers along its course this

spring by showing signs of reaching

the danger line. In fact the general

public have been hoping that there

might be a little more water added to

the natural flow of the father of

waters instead of a little less, as usual.

that it is enforced. It is no hardship for any person to keep his premises clean and it means much, not only to the health of the city but to its appearance also.

The Mississippi river is not annoying

the settlers along its course this

spring by showing signs of reaching

the danger line. In fact the general

public have been hoping that there

might be a little more water added to

the natural flow of the father of

waters instead of a little less, as usual.

that it is enforced. It is no hardship for any person to keep his premises clean and it means much, not only to the health of the city but to its appearance also.

The Mississippi river is not annoying

the settlers along its course this

spring by showing signs of reaching

the danger line. In fact the general

public have been hoping that there

might be a little more water added to

## TOWER & TRAMWAY OF PULP MILL BURN

Fire of Unknown Origin Causes Much Damage at Northwest Paper Co. Yesterday

### TWO FREIGHT CARS ARE BURNED

The Mill Force Extinguishes the Fire —Pulp Mill Proper is Undamaged by Blaze

Fire at four o'clock yesterday afternoon created havoc at the pulp mill and before it could be checked destroyed two freight cars of the Minnesota & International railway, one being empty and the other loaded with pulp sheets, burned the entire tramway of the pulp mill and most of the big tower, fortunately leaving the pulp mill proper undamaged.

The tower at the mill attains a height of about 75 feet and contains the elevator used to hoist sheets of pulp to the tramway at the top which extends a distance of about 200 feet to the bank west of the building. Trucks were run through this tramway to the siding where the freight cars were loaded with pulp.

This whole tramway was entirely burned and the elevator within the tower is a mass of twisted iron and wreckage. The top of the tower is completely burned off, two of its sides being charred to the base which measures about ten feet square. All losses are said to be covered by the blanket insurance policy which the Northwest Paper Co. carries on all its mills and works.

No one knows to a certainty how the fire started although many believe that it may have originated near the west bank of the mill and setting fire to the tramway communicated with the tower and endangered the whole plant.

The mill has its own fire fighting apparatus and Supt. Thos. G. Johnson did everything possible to check the blaze. The night force continued wetting down the grass and putting out every spark of fire.

**Near Enough.**  
"When I was a young girl," mused Mrs. Lapsing, "a poet once sent me some verses. I read the first letters of the lines downward and found they spelled the words 'I adore you.' You know, they call that sort of poem an agnostic." —Chicago Tribune.

**Run Down?**  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. W. H. Rose Takes Charge of North-east Brainerd Hotel on April 20th

You have a steady, even gain, day by day. Ask your doctor about it. Secure his approval first, then go ahead.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sealed bids for laying 1700 feet more or less, of 4 inch C. I. water mains in the city of Brainerd, will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Water and Light board, not later than 6:00 o'clock P. M. Friday, May 5th, 1911.

Work to be done according to specifications on file in the secretary's office.

Water pipes only to be furnished by the city. The board reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

W. M. NELSON,  
Secretary Water Light Board.

**THE EAST HOTEL**

W. H. Rose Takes Charge of North-east Brainerd Hotel on April 20th

W. H. Rose took charge of the East hotel on April 20th and the hotel has been so remodeled and renovated as to appear almost new. It is a 35 room hotel and under Mr. Rose's capable management every room is being occupied.

Mrs. Rose is a most experienced cook and as good cooking is an essential in every hotel, the boarders may rest assured of being provided with abundant, substantial meals. Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Rose success in their new undertaking.

**Pratt-Ludlow**

The marriage of Guy Pratt and Miss Josie Ludlow, both of Merrifield, was quietly solemnized last evening at 7:30 at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, with the Rev. Charles Fox Davis officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the young couple, the short ring service of the church being opened.

Both young people are well and popularly known at Merrifield, Mr. Pratt being in business there with his father. They will make their home in the future there.

**GO CARTS**

We have the latest in go-carts and English Perambulators. Terms easy. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel St.

273ft

**PROPOSAL.**

School Building, Deerwood, Minn.

April 21, 1911.

Sealed bids for the erection of a two story and basement four room brick school building, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Deerwood School," will be received on or before May 1, 1911 at 3 o'clock P. M., and then opened.

A certified check, payable to the clerk of the board, in the sum of 5 per cent of bid, to accompany each bid. Plans and specifications are on file at the Builders Exchange, Duluth, Minn., and with the undersigned, and the architects, Vernon, J. Price & Co., Duluth, Minn.

Separate bids on the heating, plumbing and water system will be received at the same time and date.

A deposit of \$10 on plans for general contract, and \$5 for heating, plumbing and water system must be left with the architect or clerk of the board as a guarantee, that plans will be returned at time agreed upon and bid placed in.

On opening of bids deposits will be returned.

C. B. WRIGHT,  
Clerk of School Board,  
School Dist. No. 7, Deerwood, Minn.  
276-279-282

The starting place for quality is \$15.00. That's low enough for every man and young man to obtain it.

**Bye & Peterson**

When you want Job Work of the best quality give The Dispatch a trial.

OLD AGE.

To ridicule old age has been

compared to pouring cold water into the bed in the morning upon which you have to sleep at night.

(Continued on page four)

**Sincerity Clothes**

Copyright 1911 by

K. H. NATHAN & FISCHER CO.

Quality is Easy Enough to Talk About, But It is Not so easy to give

Probably you have been looking for Quality Clothes for many seasons. Possibly you're discouraged trying to find them. What's that old proverb about, "Try, Try Again"? This time we want you to try our quality. We claim to give the best at a price which is pretty certain to impress you.

**Sincerity Clothes**

The starting place for quality is \$15.00. That's low enough for every man and young man to obtain it.

**Bye & Peterson**

When you want Job Work of the best quality give The Dispatch a trial.

OLD AGE.

To ridicule old age has been

compared to pouring cold water into the bed in the morning upon which you have to sleep at night.

(Continued on page four)

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

Copyright 1911 by

K. H. NATHAN & FISCHER CO.

Quality is Easy Enough to Talk About, But It is Not so easy to give

Probably you have been looking for Quality Clothes for many seasons. Possibly you're discouraged trying to find them. What's that old proverb about, "Try, Try Again"? This time we want you to try our quality. We claim to give the best at a price which is pretty certain to impress you.

**Sincerity Clothes**

The starting place for quality is \$15.00. That's low enough for every man and young man to obtain it.

**Bye & Peterson**

When you want Job Work of the best quality give The Dispatch a trial.

OLD AGE.

To ridicule old age has been

compared to pouring cold water into the bed in the morning upon which you have to sleep at night.

(Continued on page four)

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

Copyright 1911 by

K. H. NATHAN & FISCHER CO.

Quality is Easy Enough to Talk About, But It is Not so easy to give

Probably you have been looking for Quality Clothes for many seasons. Possibly you're discouraged trying to find them. What's that old proverb about, "Try, Try Again"? This time we want you to try our quality. We claim to give the best at a price which is pretty certain to impress you.

**Sincerity Clothes**

The starting place for quality is \$15.00. That's low enough for every man and young man to obtain it.

**Bye & Peterson**

When you want Job Work of the best quality give The Dispatch a trial.

OLD AGE.

To ridicule old age has been

compared to pouring cold water into the bed in the morning upon which you have to sleep at night.

(Continued on page four)

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

Copyright 1911 by

K. H. NATHAN & FISCHER CO.

Quality is Easy Enough to Talk About, But It is Not so easy to give

Probably you have been looking for Quality Clothes for many seasons. Possibly you're discouraged trying to find them. What's that old proverb about, "Try, Try Again"? This time we want you to try our quality. We claim to give the best at a price which is pretty certain to impress you.

**Sincerity Clothes**

The starting place for quality is \$15.00. That's low enough for every man and young man to obtain it.

**Bye & Peterson**

When you want Job Work of the best quality give The Dispatch a trial.

OLD AGE.

To ridicule old age has been

compared to pouring cold water into the bed in the morning upon which you have to sleep at night.

(Continued on page four)

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

Copyright 1911 by

K. H. NATHAN & FISCHER CO.

Quality is Easy Enough to Talk About, But It is Not so easy to give

Probably you have been looking for Quality Clothes for many seasons. Possibly you're discouraged trying to find them. What's that old proverb about, "Try, Try Again"? This time we want you to try our quality. We claim to give the best at a price which is pretty certain to impress you.

**Sincerity Clothes**

The starting place for quality is \$15.00. That's low enough for every man and young man to obtain it.

**Bye & Peterson**

When you want Job Work of the best quality give The Dispatch a trial.

OLD AGE.

To ridicule old age has been

compared to pouring cold water into the bed in the morning upon which you have to sleep at night.

(Continued on page four)

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

Copyright 1911 by

K. H. NATHAN & FISCHER CO.

Quality is Easy Enough to Talk About, But It is Not so easy to give

Probably you have been looking for Quality Clothes for many seasons. Possibly you're discouraged trying to find them. What's that old proverb about, "Try, Try Again"? This time we want you to try our quality. We claim to give the best at a price which is pretty certain to impress you.

**Sincerity Clothes**

The starting place for quality is \$15.00. That's low enough for every man and young man to obtain it.

**Bye & Peterson**

When you want Job Work of the best quality give The Dispatch a trial.

OLD AGE.

To ridicule old age has been

compared to pouring cold water into the bed in the morning upon which you have to sleep at night.

(Continued on page four)

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

Copyright 1911 by

K. H. NATHAN & FISCHER CO.

Quality is Easy Enough to Talk About, But It is Not so easy to give

Probably you have been looking for Quality Clothes for many seasons. Possibly you're discouraged trying to find them. What's that old proverb about, "Try, Try Again"? This time we want you to try our quality. We claim to give the best at a price which is pretty certain to impress you.

**Sincerity Clothes**

The starting place for quality is \$15.00. That's low enough for every man and young man to obtain it.

**Bye & Peterson**

When you want Job Work of the best quality give The Dispatch a trial.

OLD AGE.

To ridicule old age has been

compared to pouring cold water into the bed in the morning upon which you have to sleep at night.

(Continued on page four)

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

Copyright 1911 by

K. H. NATHAN & FISCHER CO.

Quality is Easy Enough to Talk About, But It is Not so easy to give

Probably you have been looking for Quality Clothes for many seasons. Possibly you're discouraged trying to find them. What's that old proverb about, "Try, Try Again"? This time we want you to try our quality. We claim to give the best at a price which is pretty certain to impress you.

**Sincerity Clothes**

The starting place for quality is \$15.00. That's low enough for every man and young man to obtain it.

Makes Home Baking Easy



## BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder  
made from Royal Grape  
Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Indispensable.  
"That banquet tonight can't get along without me."

"You have a pretty good opinion of yourself. Billed for a speech?"

"Oh, no. I was invited to listen."

—Lionsville Courier-Journal.

Called Her Bluff.

"You are the first man I ever permitted to kiss me."

"And you are the first girl I ever kissed. Will you marry me?"

"I wouldn't marry a liar."

"I would!"—Houston Post.

### Rheumatism Comes From Bad Kidneys

Once Your Kidneys Work Properly,  
Rheumatism, Kidney Disease and  
Bladder Trouble Disappear. How  
To Cure Yourself.

It is no longer necessary to spend months and months undergoing a complicated treatment for rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, or spend a good many dollars in doctors' bills.

A new treatment can now be obtained which seems to act more like a marvel than a medicine. This treatment promises much more satisfactory results in a short time than it is now guaranteed from first to last.

There should be no more doubt about the rapid cure of rheumatism. The fears of the termination of treacherous kidney disease or dropsy.

Rheumatism means nothing more nor less than that your kidneys do not work properly. Your blood passes through the kidneys hundreds of times a day to be filtered and cleaned. When the kidneys are weak, the toxins are not taken out of the blood as they should be. This leads to various diseases, such as rheumatism, terrible Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy and bladder trouble.

The new guaranteed treatment is Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. One day's use of them will prove their remarkable effect. M. T. Ridener of Lima, Ohio, says: "When I feel bad I take Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills and get immediate relief."

If you have rheumatism anywhere, back pains, cloudy, foul urine, pains in the bladder, Bright's disease or diabetes, put your whole confidence in Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, and you will not be disappointed.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold at all drug stores for 50 cents, or we will send them direct from the laboratory of Dr. Derby's Medicine Co., aton Rapids, Mich., prepaid if you wish. If you want to try them, just send a druggist to give you a free sample package.

### OPERA HOUSE

F. G. HALL, Manager.

Curtain 8:30

Saturday, April 29th

### CHARLES KLEIN'S Powerful Expose of MODERN POLICE METHODS

### The Third Degree

Direction, United Play Co., (Inc.)

With perfect cast including

SARAH PADDEN

Harry Forsman John O'Mera  
Ralph Ramsey Arda La Croix  
Joseph Garry Florence Pendleton  
Grace Lord Raymond Wells  
and other favorites

Entire Henry B. Harris Production  
With Carload of Scenery & Properties

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

### WHAT FRANK EDDY THINKS OF SOLONS

(Continued from page 3)

that he was not standing in an alley where two houses might have tumbled over him." When a question was put to him he took on an air of such profound wisdom—whether real or assumed deponent sayeth not—that the nerviest senator never presumed to question his decision.

There is no doubt that Mr. Gordon has a future, but what that future will be circumstances yet to develop can only determine.

There has been more adverse criticism leveled at the work of this legislature than at any other for many years some of which is just and much of which is unjust.

The tendency of the times is fault-finding, carpings, grumbling and denouncing, this has come to be regarded as a sign of great ability and if a man speaks a good word for men or measures he is regarded as a weakling, a scrophuliferous seeking for favors or a champion of the "interests."

The Lord only knows what a lot of cheap statesmen would do for a reputation if they did not drag out the "interests" and dangle them before the public, and then calling upon their gaping-mouthed admirers to applaud them for bearding the lion in his den.

Much has been said about lobbying and lobbyists and that there were lobbyists present and lobbying done is undisputed.

Just as long as there are interests that can be injured by legislative action or interests that can be advanced by legislative action, influences will brought to bear on legislators to secure such action as the interests may desire.

The curious feature about this "lobbying" matter is that the ones who put in the whole winter tearing their shirts about it, and who have split the atmospheres with denunciations of lobbyists are the most persistent, determined, aggressive, pertinacious, and williamian lobbyists of the whole blooming bunch of lobbyists that ever tried to save the state by telling legislators what they should do.

A short time before the legislature assembled a self-appointed and self-constituted organization was formed and this organization decided that certain reforms were necessary to save the people from the evils of political corruption and domination of the interests, and they decided that they were the divinely appointed agents to bring about these reforms.

This organization of self-admitted statesmen decided to have county option, women suffrage, popular election of senators, the initiative, referendum and recall, state wide primaries and several other things, in order to save the people from perpetual

**AWNINGS**  
NOW  
American Tent & Awning Co.  
307-309-311 Washington Ave. N.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.  
Tents, Stacks, Covers etc.

**IT'S DIFFERENT**  
NO DUST  
SHINE STAYS  
USED AND SOLD BY  
HARDWARE DEALERS  
GET A CAN TODAY

### Burkhard's Standard League BASE BALL GOODS

Professional and Amateur Uniforms  
\$1.50 to \$10. Louisville Slugger and  
Burkhard's League Bats. Burkhard's  
League Ball \$1. Reachers 50c to \$1.50  
Catcher's Mitts \$1.50 to \$2. Gloves 25c  
Baseball caps \$1.50 to \$2.50. FREE  
Base Ball Guide and Rule Book  
contains samples of goods and colors  
Burkhard's Sporting and Athletic Goods, Camping  
Guits, Canoes, Boats, Games and Fishing  
Tackle and the best in athletic wear can be had  
Call on us when in the city. Dealers please write.

**WM. H. BURKHARD CO.**  
819 Robert St. ST. PAUL, MINN.

## Our Wall Paper Has arrived and completed our House Decorating Line

We are now ready to serve you with the best. All of our paper is new and of the latest and most beautiful designs. We can satisfy your wants in WALL PAPER. We are always delighted to show our samples.

**D. M. CLARK & CO.**

FURNITURE  
Funeral  
Directors

216-18-20  
IRON EXCHANGE

HARDWARE  
Heating and  
Plumbing

political servitude to the "interests." This organization then proceeded to select paid lobbyists to beg, cajole, flatter, coax, buy and bulldoze legislators into supporting these measures

These lobbyists made life a burden to every member on the trains, they hunted them in their rooms, they roused them out of their slumbers, they tackled them in their hotels, they jostled them in the street cars, they buttonholed them in the halls of legislation promising them unlimited political office if they would support these measures and threatening them with dire wrath of constituents at home and utter political annihilation if they failed to support them.

This is not only lobbying but it is cheap, coarse lobbying, and it is the fellows that have been doing this sort of lobbying that are now lifting up their voices in a loud wail about the lobbying practiced in the last legislature.

I am not discussing the merits of the measures proposed but one thing is certain, and that is, you could not pass a bill providing members with stationery by the methods employed by these paraficators.

One would think from the articles published about this legislature that they had accomplished nothing of merit but such is not the case.

Bob Dunn's good road bill appropriating \$150,000 a year to be devoted to scientific road making and submitting a constitutional amendment of a one-mill tax to supply future funds for that purpose was a measure of real benefit and statesmanship. It means that in the future Minnesota will have a uniform system of highways and that their making will be under such supervision that will insure permanency and uniformity and will eventually be worth millions of dollars to the state.

Capital punishment was also abolished. Whether this is a meritorious measure or not the future can only determine. This action was taken once before in this state but in the excitement following the James-Younger raid at Northfield it was almost unanimously repealed by the following legislature. Personally I am in favor of capital punishment but am opposed to its enforcement.

The legislature made largely increased provisions for extending agricultural, industrial and domestic training in the rural schools by extending the Putnam act and other provisions. The power of human accomplishments is the greatest resource a nation or state can possess. This power of accomplishment can only be developed by education, by training and by extending this training, this education, to hundreds and thousands of the residents of country districts who could not and would not receive it under any other system, is an action meriting the highest praise and commendation.

The good roads law and the new school laws are worth every dollar that this legislature cost and more than make up for all its sins of omission and commission.

The investigation of the Red Wing Industrial school, while unsatisfactory in many respects, developed a condition that was a disgrace to the state and made it impossible for such conditions to ever exist again.

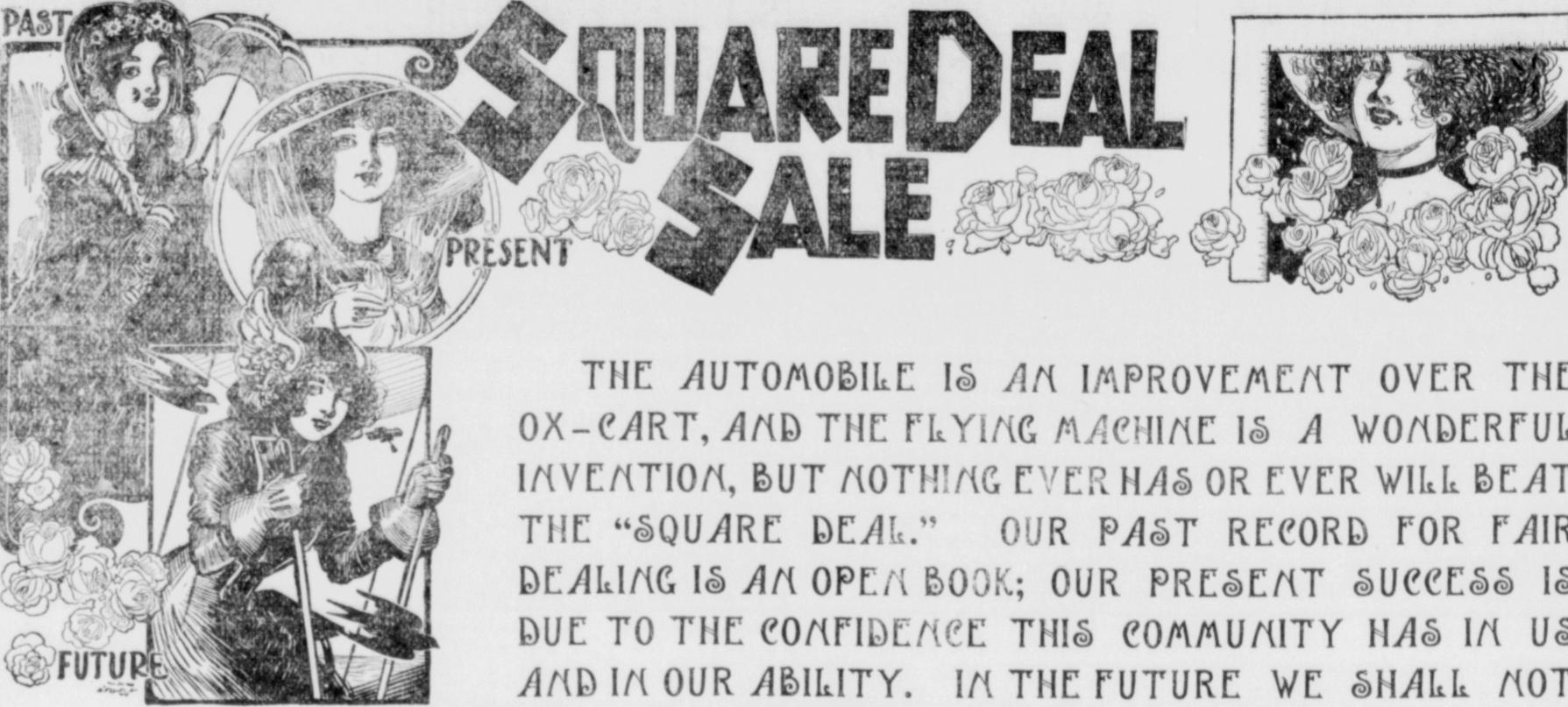
Increased provisions were made for providing for the numerous state institutions but not nearly as much additional allowed as was needed. A thorough reform in practice is needed in all our penal institutions and in our hospitals for the insane. All that can be done at the present time is to give the inmates collective treatment. The nurses and attendants are worked in twelve hour shifts. The wages paid are not large enough to secure the best character of attendants. Sufficient appropriations should be made so that each inmate of an insane hospital could be given individual treatment. The highest class of attendants should be secured and their hours of service lessened. It is simply inhuman to require a nurse to work more than eight hours at a stretch in an insane ward. Every person under forty years of age on being admitted to a penal institution for the first time should be submitted to a thorough examination by medical experts, for it is now a well established scientific fact that a very large percentage of crime is caused by disease and deformity and that a large proportion of the inmates of our prisons are fit subjects for the hospitals rather than penal institutions.

Whenever a criminal or an insane person can be cured by treatment it is not only cheaper but much more humane to cure him than it is to confine him.

There were many other measures of real merit passed by the present legislature. Its membership individually was of a high class. It did fall somewhat in team work but that was the fault of conditions rather than individuality.

In every measure enacted into law there are always more or less defects, things that are bad. The critics of the present legislature have sedulously called attention to the bad things and overlooked the good. The true measure is to determine whether or not the good preponderates over the bad, if it does it is good legislation. Measured by this standard every measure of the present legislature, except one or two is good legislation.

The fact that the lawmakers failed to pass a multitude of new laws is rather to their credit than otherwise. The state is not and was not suffering for legislation. If after the Dunn bill and the school bill was passed and appropriations for the state in-



THE AUTOMOBILE IS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE OX-CART, AND THE FLYING MACHINE IS A WONDERFUL INVENTION, BUT NOTHING EVER HAS OR EVER WILL BEAT THE "SQUARE DEAL." OUR PAST RECORD FOR FAIR DEALING IS AN OPEN BOOK; OUR PRESENT SUCCESS IS DUE TO THE CONFIDENCE THIS COMMUNITY HAS IN US AND IN OUR ABILITY. IN THE FUTURE WE SHALL NOT CHANGE OUR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS, BUT AS IN THE PAST WE SHALL GIVE TO THOSE WHO GIVE US THEIR CONFIDENCE A "SQUARE DEAL."

## L. M. KOOP "The Popular Store"

stitutions had been appropriated the legislature had adjourned without doing anything more the state would not have suffered in the least.

If the legislature for the next ten years would simply meet, appropriate money for running expenses and adjourn within a week after assembling the state would be all the better off for such action.

### The Easy Part.

Teacher—After all the trouble I have taken you are most imperfect in your lesson. Surely you could not have found it so hard to learn.

Pupil—It wasn't because it was so hard to learn, teacher, but because it was so easy to forget.

**WANTS**

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, to be paid when the notice is taken for less than fifteen cents.

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. M. Glunt, 621 Kingwood street. 277tf

WANTED—Roomers, at 310 South Seventh street. Mrs. Smith. 278tf

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—House on north 6th St. Enquire L. J. Cale. 266tf

FOR RENT—A modern five room house. Apply at 323 5th street south. 276tf

FOR RENT—Modern 9-room house. 303 North 6th St. Inquire 412 4th St. N. 358tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Splendidly located. All modern conveniences. Inquire Y. M. C. A.

FOR RENT—Pleasant, nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen. All modern conveniences. Inquire 415 North Eighth. 277tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

NURSING DONE—Mrs. Francis J. Britton, 323 South Vine. 274tf

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Horses, at 214 3rd Ave. N. E.

FOR SALE—Household goods. 219 Bluff Ave. E. 278tf

FOR SALE—Confectionery store. Good business. Fine location. Enquire 624 Laurel St. 266tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger touring car in good running order. Archie Halladay, 121 3rd Ave., N. E. 277tf

### ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

### MAIDS and MATRONS

short or tall—find La France the best of all. Dainty and dressy, delightfully dear—sturdy and sensible—they are all here.

Let us show you Style 5553—Three Eye Tie in Paramount Patent Kid.

A pleasing pattern for particular people.

John Carlson

### Buy the Overland Car

And you make no mistake. Our sales show its a popular car. Write for catalog or visit our show rooms.

Brainerd Auto Co. Brainerd, Minn.

L. S. Zakariassen

"THE TAILOR"

Spring Goods Coming in.

We visit Deerwood every Thursday

704 Laurel Street.

WALKER BLOCK

Basement of WALKER BLOCK

### Storing Oxygen in the Blood.

Professional divers, who remain under water from two to five minutes at a time, are accustomed before submerging themselves to take deep inspirations for ten minutes. The object is said to be to store up oxygen, not in the lung cells, but in the blood corpuscles. This renders a temporary suspension of the breathing possible by supplying the corpuscles with an extra quantity of oxygen, to be exchanged chemically with the carbonic acid, produced by vital processes, in the blood.

### Midnight in the Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a few good men of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, lagriplets, asthma, croup